

**Charter and Ordinance Review Committee
Meeting Minutes
October 16, 2014**

The Bethany Beach Charter and Ordinance Review Committee held a meeting on Thursday, October 16, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. in the Town Meeting Room.

Members present: Chuck Peterson, who presided; Mary Sue Forestieri; and Lonny Moore.

Absent members: Mike Boswell; Bruce Frye; Rosemary Hardiman; Fulton Loppatto and Jerry Morris.

Also present: Carol Brigleb; Margaret Young; and Lindsey Good, Administrative Secretary.

Call to Order

Mr. Peterson called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Approval of Agenda

Ms. Forestieri made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Mr. Moore and unanimously approved.

Approval of the Minutes from the October 17, 2013 Meeting

Ms. Forestieri made a motion to approve the minutes dated October 17, 2013. Seconded by Mr. Moore, the motion was unanimously approved.

Introduce Members

Mr. Peterson noted that he will provide a list of the existing and new CORC members after it is approved by the Town Council at the upcoming meeting. He stated that he is proposing that the following individuals be appointed to the Committee: Carol Brigleb, Rosemary Hardiman, and Margaret Young.

Discuss the Issue of Objects that Interfere with the Lifeguards View of the of the Beach and Water

Mr. Peterson explained that there have been concerns expressed by citizens regarding umbrellas on the beach blocking the lifeguards' view of people swimming in the ocean. Town Council has asked CORC to review this item to discuss if it is an issue that needs to be resolved.

Mr. Moore expressed that he feels it is appropriate to create an ordinance that clearly defines the regulation. He added that large objects on the beach are also a safety issue.

Ms. Brigleb questioned who will be responsible for regulating this ordinance. Mr. Peterson replied that the lifeguards on duty will regulate it.

Mr. Peterson stated that he will draft a Whitepaper, and the Committee will review it at the next meeting.

Other Discussion/Topics for Next Meeting

- Ms. Forestieri suggested that residential lighting should be regulated, because some houses in Town have outdoor spotlights that illuminate far outside its property limits and negatively impact surrounding neighbors.

Mr. Peterson stated that he will add this item to the agenda to be discussed at the next meeting.

- Mr. Moore recommended that it be considered to provide public wheelchairs at each beach entrance in Town.
- Ms. Brigleb stated that there are a limited number of residential parking spaces and this is a major issue that needs to be addressed, noting that residents are frustrated because they are often unable to visit the beach anymore due to a limited number of available parking spaces. She suggested that additional parking spaces that are designated to residents be available from Atlantic Avenue to Pennsylvania Avenue.

Mr. Peterson will include this proposal item on the agenda for the next meeting.

Adjourn

Ms. Brigleb made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Ms. Forestieri and unanimously approved. The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 20th, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Lindsey Good, CMC
Administrative Secretary